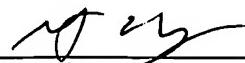


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2080-3389-PCT U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107537404
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/KR2003/001100	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 04, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 2, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICAL DISC LOADING APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LG Electronics Inc.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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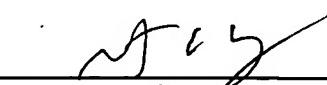
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